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FOUR MEN LYNCHED IN OKLAHOMA

Cattlemen and Desperadoes Were Hung in Barn. One Has Had Famous Career of Crime. Companion of Pat Garrett. An Orderly Lynching.

Special to the Eagle.

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Four prominent cattlemen were taken from the jail here today and lynched by a mob of about one hundred men. The mob was organized in the Commercial Club rooms and marched to the jail at 3 o'clock this morning, where they found only one man on guard, who was easily overpowered. The four prisoners were then seized and hurried to a nearby farm, where all were hanged to rafters in the building. The bodies were cut down at 9 o'clock this morning.

The men lynched were: J. B. Miller of Fort Worth; Jesse West of Canadian, Texas; Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas; B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla. West and Allen were well-to-do cattlemen.

The victims of the lynching were in jail charged with complicity in the assassination of Federal Marshal A. A. Bobbett near Ada last February. Bobbett was shot from ambush. The examining trial was held last Thursday, but no indictment was returned.

The mob was well organized and contained many prominent citizens. Only a few were masked and the entire proceedings were most unusual for a lynching. The men proceeded about their work very much as if they were going to a ball or some social function. There was no excitement and no resistance.

Miller, the Fort Worth man, among the victims, has had a career as a "bad man" during which he has "planted" from six to ten stiffs. His latest deed of blood was shooting and killing Frank Force in the Delaware hotel at Fort Worth a short time ago.

Miller was with Pat Garrett, the famous desperado and manhunter, when the latter was killed at Las Cruces, New Mexico. He and Garrett were comrades for a long time and shared many adventures together. He leaves a wife and three children in Fort Worth.

His arrest for alleged complicity in the murder of Bobbett took place two weeks ago in Dallas. During the preliminary trial the feeling was so intense that the court forbade the publication of the evidence.

Burrell, a nephew of Miller, turned states evidence and disclosed the plans of West and Allen to murder Bobbett, whom they had long hated, because he had ordered them to flee from Oklahoma many years ago, because they were desperadoes.

No arrests of the lynchers have been made yet.

Fort Worth, April 19.—While J. B. Miller, one of the men lynched at Ada, Okla., this morning bore the reputation of a "bad man," his popularity here was extensive and some of his friends were among the best citizens. Burrell, another of the victims, leaves brothers and other relatives at Ballinger and Weatherford. Miller killed Alex Frazier at Toyah several years ago, for which he was tried and acquitted at Cisco.

No Prosecutions Likely.

Ada, April 19.—The county attorney today said that it is likely there will be no prosecutions as a result of the lynching, as no one in town appeared

to know any of the participants and he did not himself know them.

Last night a number of the friends of Bobbett agreed that none of the four men could be convicted and therefore they could only avenge Bobbett's murder by lynching the prisoners. Bobbett was extremely popular here and had numerous friends. When the word "lynching" was suggested it met with unanimous favor and the work was planned and executed without a hitch.

Later today it was learned that there were two guards at the jail. Both were knocked insensible and they were found this morning still unconscious, but they will both live.

After disposing of the guards, the mob rushed direct to the cells where the four men were confined, and dragged them out. Only West resisted effectively; he fought like a tiger. After hanging their victims in the barn the mob disappeared.

The bodies of the four dead men are now at the undertakers. Sheriff Smith arrived at seven o'clock.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Special to the Eagle.

Barvil, April 19.—James Thomas of Wichita Falls, who was fatally burned in the fire which destroyed the Dudley hotel here a short time ago, died from his injuries early this morning. He was forty-five years of age.

CONGRESSMAN HARDY GOT BLOOD

Texan Dangles New Standard Oil Joker Before the House.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—A brand new Standard Oil "joker" was discovered in a new place in the Payne Tariff bill today.

The Payne bill, like the Dingley law, ostensibly places petroleum on the free list for the benefit of the consumer. But there is a provision which imposes a duty on all petroleum, crude or refined, imported from any country which collects a duty on petroleum exported from this country. That duty is equal in amount to the import duty of the country sending us the oil.

It is a fact that every country in the world which produces petroleum exacts such a duty, and in most cases that duty makes importation to this country prohibitive. So instead of having this necessity of life on the free list, it is in reality on the dutiable list at a rate so high as to make importation of oil to this country impossible. This was supposed to be the wicked little Standard Oil "joker" in the Payne bill until today.

Texan Makes the Discovery. Representative Rufus Hardy, of Texas, on a still hunt, discovered the real fuzzy, ferret-like creature securely burrowed away in Section 29 of the bill as far removed from the oil schedule as it was possible to get it and keep it between the covers.

With fine effect Mr. Hardy hauled the funny little joker out of its hiding place by the scruff of the neck and exposed it to the crowded galleries.

Section 29 is innocently called the drawback provision of the bill. Such a provision is now in force under the Dingley law. It permits a manufacturer who imports raw material for the purpose of making it up into articles for export to draw back from the Treasury 99 per cent of the amount he paid in duty in the first instance.

But the law is very strict, and the manufacturer has to identify the imported material in his manufactured article to the satisfaction of the customs officials before he can get his money. So much for the present law. This proposed section of the Payne bill, however,—this clever Standard Oil joker—does much better by the manufacturer, and especially by the great Oil Trust. It permits the drawback to be paid on domestic material

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exported equal to the amount of material which has been imported within three years.

Would Pay No Duty at All.

"In other words," said Mr. Hardy, "this pernicious bill would permit the Standard Oil Company to bring into Texas from Mexico 17,000,000 barrels of crude oil, that being the amount of its yearly exportation, and ship from Philadelphia and New York an equal amount of refined oil and pay the Government no duty at all. It would say to the Government: 'It is true we brought in 17,000,000 barrels of crude oil, but in the same period we have exported an equal amount of manufactured product and so we owe you nothing for the 1 per cent which the Government would receive would be

nothing in comparison.'

"So the home market, already full to overflowing, would be flooded with 17,000,000 barrels of crude oil free of duty, leaving only 13,000,000 barrels to be supplied by our domestic producers, which is practically the amount of home consumption."

"In such a case Standard Oil would be 17,000,000 barrels better off and to that extent in a better position to still further dominate the market and force its own price on the producer."

Mr. Hardy was earnest in his contention that whatever was done, Section 29 should not be allowed to stand for it worked inevitable advantage for the Beef Trust also. The eloquent Texan also favored striking out the (continued on page 2.)

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" Spinach	" Kellogg's Toasted C. Flakes	Kipped Herring
" Green Onions	" Cream of Wheat	Dried Ham
Extra Large Jumbo Celery	" Grape Nuts	Veal Loaf
Fancy Cullin Tomatoes	" Post Toasties	Ham Loaf
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